

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: OPDAT seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Russia. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The program has been designed to improve the capacity of Russian prosecutors and law enforcement to investigate and prosecute complex cases, particularly those involving organized criminal activities; help implement a new, reformed Code of Criminal Procedure, which is compliant with relevant international standards; develop trial advocacy and other substantive skills of Russian prosecutors; assist in continuing efforts to implement jury trials nation-wide; and support joint U.S.-Russian efforts to combat intellectual property rights crimes. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work closely with local law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, parliamentarians, and others to develop and carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: The successful applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills, be a self-starter, and have extensive prosecutorial experience. Work involving bar

activities, teaching, designing course curricula, and familiarity with the Russian legal system or inquisitorial legal systems are valued highly. Russian language skills and experience with international development projects are strongly preferred.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Moscow, Russia beginning in May 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please discuss this opportunity with appropriate supervisors and submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lehmann

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.

This position is open until February 15, 2006.